

I would like to support those who file comments in support of adopting RM-10209. It is hoped that the additional spectrum space will alleviate crowding on other amateur bands. I also see no reason for special power restrictions.

I would also like to oppose those who would wish to have mandated sub-bands created in this proposed allocation. At present, amateur operators in the United States appear to be at a disadvantage when compared to amateurs in Canada and the rest of the world due to sub-bands. With this allocation we have an opportunity to test the validity of removing such sub-band restrictions from our other amateur bands.

If, however, there would be one thing I could encourage, it would be that this band be set aside for those who build their own transmitting equipment. In this manner you would be encouraging the art and science of the amateur service.

Thank you,

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